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## GRAND SESSION OF THE U. B. F. AND S. M. T.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the United Brothers of Friendship, Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Temple of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, and the Second Session of the Royal House are now convened in our city. The sessions began last Monday, 10 a. m., at Arlington Hall, with a full delegation, and there are good indications that this will be the best session in the history of the organization.

This Order is one of the best Negro fraternal organizations and is a deserving one for all of our people. The membership has been steadily increasing under the administration of Mr. S. T. Pettigrew, and has reached 11,000 in the last year. The financial condition of the Grand Lodge is above criticism, and indicates wise and businesslike management. The Lodge has at present a surplus of \$20,000, and supports an Orphans' Home, located in Hannibal, Mo., which is free from all incumbrance. This year has been one of the banner years in the history of the organization, and the credit is due the present officers. All Kansas Cityans have been and are watching the sessions and we express public opinion when we congratulate the Order and its officers, from the Grand Master to the Outside Sentinel.

At the time we go to press the election of officers has not been made, but we learn that the following are the leading candidates:

For Grand Master: Prof. S. F. Coles, Dr. J. T. Caston, William Harrison, J. H. Williams, S. E. Howard, C. C. Hubbard and Charles Brown; Endowment Secretary, S. T. Pettigrew, C. C. Hubbard, J. B. Colman, J. M. Jackson and Charles Brown; Grand Treasurer, W. C. Gordon.

This is the year, according to the Constitution, that the entire body of officers of the Grand Lodge must be changed. Quite a number of delegates have expressed themselves against this procedure, as an entire new set of officers may not prove the best for the Order during these fruitful years. We feel sure our visiting friends will look out for the best interests of the Order along this line.

There are several invitations for the next session, among which is one from Keokuk, Iowa, containing the names of 1,500 of its best citizens.

We give below the list of Grand Officers:

### ROSTER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1906-1907.

S. T. PETTIGREW.....Grand Master, Huntsville  
JAMES H. WILLIAMS.....Deputy Grand Master, Columbia  
C. C. HUBBARD.....Endowment Secretary, Sedalia  
W. H. HARRISON.....Grand Secretary, Jefferson City  
J. B. COLEMAN.....Assistant Grand Secretary, Columbia  
O. C. QUEEN.....Grand Treasurer, Hannibal  
J. W. BOONE.....Grand Chaplain, Columbia  
S. E. HOWARD.....Senior Grand Marshal, Independence  
W. S. WILHOIT.....Junior Grand Marshal  
J. H. MILLER.....Right Grand Supporter  
G. S. ABINGTON.....Left Grand Supporter



C. C. HUBBARD, Endowment Secretary,  
Sedalia.

JOSEPH OLIVER.....Grand Outside Sentinel  
G. W. MONTGOMERY.....Grand Inside Sentinel  
H. HARMON.....Grand Secretary

### GRAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ROBERT RENFRO.....First, Moberly  
CHARLES H. BROWN.....Second, St. Louis  
G. L. GREEN.....Third, New Franklin

### GRAND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

DR. J. T. CASTON.....First, Jefferson City  
B. K. BRUCE.....Second, Brunswick  
C. H. BLANTON.....Third, Kansas City



W. H. HARRISON, Grand Secretary,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

C. H. TANDY.....Fourth, St. Louis  
T. B. BURRIS.....Grand Organizer, Macon  
E. A. MINOR.....Grand Sword Bearer  
J. A. TAYLOR.....Grand Medical Director, Columbia  
C. H. COLLOWAY.....Grand Attorney, Kansas City

### GRAND ROYAL HOUSE OFFICERS, 1906-1907.

A. D. HYATT.....Grand Excellent Queen, St. Louis  
ED. C. HUDSON.....Grand Noble King, Kansas City  
MAUDE HARRIS.....Grand Excellent Scribe, St. Louis  
CARRIE STEPHENSON.....Grand Assistant Scribe, St. Louis  
LILIA F. COLEMAN.....Grand Keeper of Finance, Columbia  
ADELIA WILLIAMS.....Grand First Maid of Honor, Moberly  
LAURA CLIFF.....Grand Second Maid of Honor, Kansas City  
NANNIE SMITH.....Grand High Priest  
MARIA BARTHOLOMEW.....First Grand Chamberlain, St. Louis  
MARY MONROE.....Second Grand Chamberlain, St. Louis  
H. H. THOMPSON.....Grand Noble Father, St. Louis  
MARTHA CANTABERRY.....Second Grand Attendant, Kansas City  
R. A. MORTON.....Grand Herald, Kansas City  
LUCY TRUE.....First Grand King's Guard, St. Louis  
FANNIE CLAY.....Second Grand King's Guard, Kansas City

### GRAND TRUSTEE BOARD.

SALLIE MOORE.....Kansas City  
JESSIE MILLER.....St. Louis  
ETTA BOLDEN.....Moberly

### ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF GRAND TEMPLE, 1906-1907.

MRS. KATIE M. MOORE.....Grand Princess, Columbia  
MRS. HATTIE WILLIAMS.....Vice Grand Princess, St. Louis  
MRS. OLIVIA WATSON.....Grand Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn.  
MRS. S. A. MOORE.....Assistant Secretary, Kansas City  
MRS. A. M. WILLIAMS.....Grand Treasurer, Mexico  
MRS. BELLE THOMPSON.....Grand Chaplain, Moberly  
MRS. ESTELLA DIGGS.....Grand Senior Marshal, Jefferson City  
MRS. JENNIE V. DONLEY.....Grand Junior Marshal, Palmyra  
MRS. S. A. PETTIGREW.....Grand Joshua, Huntsville  
MRS. ETNA BOLDEN.....First Grand Trustee, Moberly  
MRS. VINA WILLIAMS.....Second Grand Trustee, Sedalia  
MRS. JENNIE COTTON.....Third Grand Trustee, Hannibal  
MRS. IDA L. GARNETTE.....Fourth Grand Trustee, Jefferson City  
MRS. MARTHA J. MITCHELL.....Fifth Grand Trustee, St. Louis  
MRS. JULIA F. COLEMAN.....Grand Pilot, Columbia  
MRS. ANNA SEALES TOLEY.....Grand Zilla, Fayette  
MRS. CORA ROBERTS.....Grand Caleb, Deer Park  
MRS. LINNIE OLIVER.....Grand O. S. G. Keeper, Macon  
MRS. ROSA MARSHALL.....Grand Father Jacob, Columbia

### GRAND SICK COMMITTEE.

MRS. LAURA CLIFF.....Kansas City  
MRS. ANNA THATCHER.....Kansas City  
MRS. MILLIE MONROE.....St. Louis  
MRS. DELLA SMITH.....St. Louis



MRS. A. B. MOORE, Grand Princess,  
Columbia, Mo.

MRS. LUCY TRUE.....St. Louis  
MRS. LAURA B. HALL.....Hannibal  
The programme for the week is as follows:

### PROGRAMME.

August 12 to 12, inclusive.

Monday, August 12, 9:00 a. m.—Grand Royal House convenes in Arlington Hall, Eighteenth and Harrison Sts., 1:30 p. m.

Monday Evening, August 12—The Hosanna Royal House No. 2 will give a Grand Reception at Arlington Hall in honor of Grand Royal Family. Admission 25 cents.

Tuesday, August 13—The same Lodge will convene in Allen Chapel at 10:00 a. m., and the Grand Temple will convene in the Second Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m., at Tenth and Charlotte Sts.

Tuesday Evening, August 13, 8:00 p. m.—Welcome address and responses thereto on behalf of the city, by His Honor, H. M. Beardsley, Mayor of Kansas City. Response on behalf of Grand Lodge by Captain C. H. Tandy, P. G. M.; on behalf of Lodges, C. H. Coloway, response by C. C. Hubbard, G. S.; on behalf of the Templars, by Mrs. Ella Wilson, responses by Mrs. Olivia Watson, G. S., and Prof. H. R. Graham, M. of C. Open session, to which the public is invited.

Monday Evening, August 13—At Second Baptist Church, Tenth and Charlotte Sts. A musical literary Entertainment, assisted by Blind Boone. Admission 25 cents.

Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 a. m.—Routine Business of Grand Lodge; Routine Business of Grand Temple.

Wednesday Afternoon, 2:00 p. m.—Routine Business of Grand Lodge; Routine Business of Grand Temple.

Wednesday Evening, August 14, 8:00 p. m.—Memorial Service at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Tenth and Charlotte. The public is invited.

Thursday Morning, August 15, 10:00 a. m.—Routine Business of Grand Lodge; Routine Business of Grand Temple.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Special Feature at Afternoon Election of Officers of Grand Lodge and Grand Temple.

Thursday Evening—Go as you please, sight-seeing of the West  
Friday, August 16 (Red Letter Day)—At 10:00 a. m. a grand street parade of the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple, the Knights of Friendship, Local Lodges and the Visiting Camps; to disband at Convention Hall and a Grand Indoor Picnic and Promenade. A Concert will be held in the big Hall in the afternoon. Admission 10 cents.  
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ED. C. HUDSON,  
Grand Noble, Royal House,  
Kansas City, Mo.